

Sept 1. 1834.

My dear Sir

Many thanks for your
most satisfactory list, which
was just what I wanted.

I am so glad you have got
for me the 10th Edition of the
Spanish Tragedy. The copy at
the Bodleian in Malones
collection has 1602 on the title
page - but the two last pages
are MS, and no date has
been copied in them. May
buy Middletons Pageant of 1617.
For 12 £ if I can; more if not.
What treasures I saw! Dr
Bandiaell began by brandishing

in my eyes the 1st Jurd of
Henry 6th — and Bp Bales
Temptation of Christ. Can
you tell me whose credit that
book bears — It is a sort of
griffin



on the sides of
the book, & Dr Bandinel wanted
to know.

The Catalogue was so bad, and the
Plays are so seldom looked at that
it was a work of time to get at
them all which I nearly succeeded
in doing.

I saw the Chester Plays, & the MS
of St Paul & Mary Magdalen
which with 2 moralities I ordered

copies of

I saw the Marriage of Wit & Science
the Beauty & Properties of women,
and Nine Lection to my surprise
only exists in MS in Malone's
collection. If it is in Douce
the Doctor says they have not found
it yet. they are making a catalogue
for there is none.

Their James IV is also MS.

The warning to Fair women is imperfect
wanting the 2 last leaves and one.

I saw and copied Arden of Feversham
Fair Emma
Promer & Capendin.
and like will to like
the last a beautiful copy.

Malone thought the first Edⁿ of the
Illuminated tragedy was printed in
1592.

The Confusion of Conscience, is imperfect
as to the second book of Robin
Conscience no such thing exists. It
is mentioned in a Catalogue of the
Bodleian which catalogue bears the
date of 1604, but it is not in
the subsequent ones, and has never
been found.

The longer than lived the more fool
was not in Malones collection, J. D.
Baudinot in vain hunted for it
in the library.

most truly yrs

D. Loonshire.

When you know what ship brings the
letters, pray tell me.